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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Richard A. Howes et al.
Serial No.: 09/954,507
Filing Date: September 12, 2001
Group Art Unit: 2666
Examiner: Inder P. Mehra
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAINTAINING
CONNECTION STATE BETWEEN CONNECTION
MANAGER AND A FAILOVER DEVICE

NOTIFICATION OF EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby take an Extension of Time for responding to the Office Action dated July 5, 2005 for one (1) month from October 5, 2005 to November 5, 2005.

<u> X </u>	First Month	\$ 120.00
<u> </u>	Second Month	\$ 450.00
<u> </u>	Third Month	\$1,020.00
<u> </u>	Fourth Month	\$1,590.00

A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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